

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: D. Nguyen
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IOANA DONESCU, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2454
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Application No.: 10/781,772	)	Confirmation No. 3762
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Filed: February 20, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD OF ALLOCATING	)	
A SERVICE BY A FIRST	:	
PEER TO A SECOND PEER	)	
IN A COMMUNICATION	:	
NETWORK	)	January 13, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2009. The Notice indicated that the status identifier for Claim 20 should be "Currently Amended" rather than "Previously Presented" as included in the August 27, 2009 Amendment. A new set of claims is provided below in which the status identifier of Claim 20 has been corrected. Thus, it is requested that the claims as presented in the August 27, 2009 Amendment be replaced with the following.